



CITY OF CARLSBAD
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FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION

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On July 26, 2012 at 10:18 PM the Carlsbad Police Department starting receiving numerous calls regarding a traffic collision that had just occurred in the northbound lanes of Rancho Santa Fe Road, just north of Camino Alvaro, in the City of Carlsbad.

Hortencia Perez who was 29 years old was driving an older model Honda Accord. Perez parked her vehicle in the bike lane along the east curb line of Rancho Santa Fe Road. Perez exited her vehicle and entered the number three north bound lane of travel on foot. Perez was struck by a Toyota Highlander driven by a 17 year old driver. Perez was transported to Scripps La Jolla Hospital where she later passed away from her injuries.

The collision is under investigation by the Carlsbad Police Traffic Division.

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